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**By ECF**

The Honorable Lewis A. Kaplan  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

**Re: *United States v. Samuel Bankman-Fried, S6 22 Cr. 673 (LAK)***

Dear Judge Kaplan:

The Government writes to respectfully request that the Court extend the deadline for its response to third-party ancillary petitions from the currently scheduled date of August 30, 2024 to November 1, 2024. The Government has been in discussions with the relevant parties in interest. This extension will allow the parties more time to discuss and potentially facilitate a resolution of the pending petitions instead of litigation. The Government has communicated with counsel for Emergent Fidelity Technologies Ltd. (who filed their petition at Dkt. Nos. 446, 447), FTX Trading Ltd. (Dkt. No. 450), and the MDL Plaintiff class (Dkt. No. 454), all of whom consent to the extension of this deadline.

Respectfully,

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